

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T**

CA, F&CS Department - Civil Supplies – Supply of Fortified Rice under Integrated Child Welfare Scheme (ICDS) to address the anemia by adding micronutrients to the rice through blending fortified rice kernel consisting of B12 Vitamin, Iron and Folic Acid, with an objective to help the vulnerable targeted population – Implementation of the scheme throughout the State - Permission accorded – Orders issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I-CCS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 8

Dated: 10-05-2022

Read the following:

- 1 From the Under Secretary, Dept., of Food & Public Distribution, GoI, New Delhi, Lr.No.15-9/2019-BP-II, dt.14.2.2019 & 20.1.2020
- 2.From the Secretary, Dept., of Food & Public Distribution, GoI, New Delhi, vide Lr.No.15-1/2021-BP-II dt.15.1.2021.
- 3.From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, TS, Hyderabad Ref.No.PDS.II(1)/1014/2018, dated 08.02.2021 and 28.02.2022.
- 4.From the Director, Ministry of Women & Child Development, GoI, Ref.File No.CD-II-22/4/21-CD-II dated 15.04.2021.
- 5.From the Under Secretary to GoI, M/O. CA, F&PD, Dept. of F&PD, GoI Lr.No.15-1/2017-BP-II(pt)(e-337997) of dt.26.2.2022 & 18.4.2022.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st cited read above, the Department of Food and Public Distribution, GoI have issued guidelines on the scheme for supply of Fortified Rice and its distribution. Later, in the reference 5th cited read above the Government of India have approved the proposal to supply fortified rice through the FCI and State Agency in the entire TPDS and Other Welfare Scheme including ICDS and PM Poshan covering all the States and UTs in a phased manner for providing nutrition to every poor person in the country.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, has stated that the distribution of fortified under ICDS has been commenced from the month of January, 2022 across the State and also as there is no financial implication under Integrated Child Welfare Scheme (ICDS), he has requested the Government for issue necessary orders for supply of fortified rice under Integrated Child Welfare Scheme (ICDS) across the State w.e.f. 01.01.2022 onwards.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby agree the proposal of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad for implementing the scheme for supply of fortified rice under Integrated Child Welfare Scheme (ICDS) across the State, duly following the guidelines issued by the Govt. of India from time to time.

4. The Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation is the nodal agency for implementation and monitoring of the Scheme duly following the guidelines issued by Government of India, from time to time, in the matter.

5. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, T.S., Hyderabad, shall issue necessary instructions to all the concerned for taking further action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

V. ANIL KUMAR

Ex.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad

The VC&MD, TSCSCL, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare Dept.,

The District Collectors.

Copy to:

All the Collector (CS)

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All the District Civil Supply Officers.
All the District Managers.
The Accountant General, TS, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasures and Accounts Department.
The Finance (EBS.II/BG) Dept., T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to GoI, Ministry of CS, F&PD, Dept. of F&PD,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
PS to Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies.
OSD to Secretary to CM (BR), CMO Hyderabad.
SC/SF.,

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

Annexure to the G.O.Ms.No.8, CAF&CS(CS.I.CCS) dept., dt.10.05.2022

The following guidelines to be followed for implementation of the Supply of Fortified Rice under Integrated Child Welfare Scheme (ICDS) under "ICDCS":

- 1.** The VC &MD, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation shall ensure that the fortified rice stocks to be made available as per the district wise requirement under ICDS enabling for supply of fortified common rice through F.P Shops basing on the indents placed through the ePoS by the ICDS departments while following other guidelines issued on fortification by GoI from time to time.
- 2.** NIC has to make necessary modifications in ePoS to enable the nodal Departments under ICDS place indents for fortified rice instead of rice/Sannabiyyam. They should also make necessary provisions to share the data of fortified rice supplied under ICDS in the Annavitran Portal.
- 3.** The Nodal Departments i.e., Women Development and Child Welfare Department is requested to take necessary action for using fortified rice under the ICDS scheme and also for providing necessary awareness among the beneficiaries on fortified rice as per the GoI guidelines communicated to the Departments.
- 4.** The District Collectors shall ensure that the fortified rice scheme under ICDS is implemented effectively, duly making necessary publicity and awareness campaign among the beneficiaries for the cause of using fortified rice and the results in improving the health disorders due to malnutrition arising for deficiency of Iron, Folic acid and vitamin B12.
- 5.** The other financial implications will be as under:
 - A.** The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoW&CD) have agreed to bear the incremental cost of Rs.0.73/Kg for fortification of rice under ICDS. The additional incremental cost arising on account of fortification of rice shall be observed within the existing allocations under SNP for them.
 - B.** The VC&MD, TSCSCL is requested to ensure that necessary claims are made to the Nodal Departments for reimbursement of increments cost of fortified rice and also to send proposal along with necessary bills and vouchers on the amount expended towards rice fortification to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies on quarterly basis so as to send proposal to the GoI for release of funds.

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